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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed).

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A1 5,183,690

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B1 DE 4002257

B2 WO 91/11178

B3 WO 98/18610

B4 WO 85/04074

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

C1 Doane, W. M., Industrial Crops and Products, 1, 83-87 (1993).

C2 Saleeb, F.Z., et al., Dev. Food. Sci., 29, 651-663 (1992).

C3 Kollengode, A.N.R., et al., Cereal Chemistry, 74(4):396-399 (1997).

C4 Kollengode, A.N.R., et al., J. Food Science, 61(5):985-989 (1996).
C5 Derwent Abstract of DE 40 02 257 and WO 91/11178 (documents B1 and B2).

Applicants request that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of a First Office Action on the merits and made of record in this file. The Examiner is also asked to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to evidence such consideration. Documents B1 and B2 are not in the English language, however a Derwent English for both of these documents is presented as document C5.

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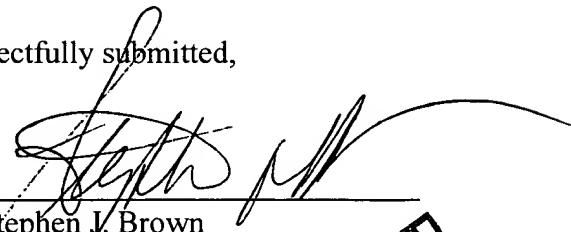
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